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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, THURSDAY, APRIL 5. 1787.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

NEVER PERFORMED HERE.

On SATURDAY Evening, April 7. 1787,

WILL BE PRESENTED,

A Favourite NEW COMEDY, called, The

SCHOOL FOR GREYBEARDS;

OR, THE

MOURNING BRIDE.

Written by Mrs COWLEY, Author of the Belles Stratagem, Which is the Man, &c. &c. as now performing with univerfal applauſe, at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, and the only night of it's being repreſented here for ſome time, on account of the Benefits.

Don Gaſper,	Mr WILSON;
Don Octavio,	Mr LA-MASH;
Don Alexis,	Mr W.-WELLS;
Don Sebaſtian,	Mr BELL;
Pedrillo,	Mr MOSS;
Jaques,	Mr YATES;
And Don Henry,	Mr WOODS.
Donna Antonia,	Mrs WROTON;
Donna Viola,	Mrs SPARKS;
Donna Clara,	Mrs WOODS;
Rachel,	Mrs WILSON;
Carlota,	Mrs VILLARS;
And Donna Seraphina,	Mrs ROBINSON.

To which will be added, the BURLETTA of

M I D A S.

Midas,	Mr WILSON;
And Appollo,	Mr BELL.
Daphene,	Mrs KEMBLE;
Myſis,	Mrs CHARTERIS;
Juno,	Mrs VILLARS;
And Myſa,	Mrs KEMBLE.

Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes taken of Mr GIBB, at the Office of the Theatre.

For the Benefit of Mr WILSON.

On MONDAY Evening, April 9. 1787,

WILL BE PRESENTED,

A MUSICAL PASTICCHIO.

I. Scene, a Foreſt. Hunting Song, Mr BELL.

II. Mr HALLION and Mr MICHAEL will ſing the Celebrated Skaiting Duet

III. A Camp Scene. "*The Soldier tir'd of War's Alarms,*" Mrs ILIFF.

IV. A Shipwreck. After the Storm, Mrs KEMBLE will ſing *Sandy's Ghoſt*; or *Mary's Dream.*

V. An inſide View of a Barber's Shop. "*A Twiggle 'nad a Frizz,*" (for poſitively the laſt time) by Mr WILSON.

After the Paſticchio will be preſented a COMEDY, (*never acted here*), called

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT.

This Comedy was written by Mrs INCHBALD, and is now performing with unbounded applauſe. In its firſt run at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, it was acted thirty-nine ſucceſſive nights, to crowded and overflowing houſes.

Mr Euſton,	Mr WILSON;
Mr Anthony Euſton,	Mr KEMBLE;
Charles Euſton,	Mr WOODS;
Colonel Downright,	Mr W.WELLS.
Sir George Euſton,	Mr ILIFF;
Sir Harry Harmleſs,	Mr LA-MASH;
And Major Cyprus,	Mr WARD.
Lady Harriet Cyprus,	Mrs WROTON;
Lady Euſton,	Mrs SPARKS;
Bloom,	Mrs WILSON;
And a Young Lady,	Mrs KEMBLE.

The PROLOGUE by Mr ILIFF;

And the EPILOGUE by Mrs KEMBLE.

After the Play, a Poetical Addreſs to the Audience, called,

THE JUDGE's CHARGE TO THE JURY.

My Lord Judge,	Mr WILSON;
Writer,	Mr HALLION.

To which will be added, (never performed here), a Comic Opera in Two Acts, called,

PATRICK IN PRUSSIA;

OR,

LOVE IN A CAMP.

With all the Original Songs, as performed at the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden, with Royal approbation.

Being a Sequel to the *POOR SOLDIER.*

Written by JOHN O'KEEFE, *Eſq;*

Author of the Son-in-Law, Agreeable Surpriſe, Dead Alive, Caſtle of Andaluſia, Young Quaker, Poor Soldier, Peeping Tom, &c.—The MUSIC by Mr SHIELD.

By permiſſion, from the Author's Original Manuſcript.

Darby,	Mr WILSON;
Quiz,	Mr MOSS;
Father Luke,	Mr HALLION;
Olmutz, Mr SPARKS;	Trigger, Mr MICHEL;

Marſhal, Mr Wilmot-Wells;—Rupert, Mr Bland, jun.;—Greenbergh, Mr Charteris;—Adjutant, Mr J. Bland;—Timmy Tickleback, Mr Yates;—Neddy Nimblewreſt, Maſter Charteris;

And Captain Patrick,	Mr BELL.
Flora,	Mrs WILSON;
Mabel Flouriſh,	Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Norah,	Mrs ILIFF.

After the Farce the Scene will draw up, and diſcover the Stage fitted up exactly in the Oratorio ſtile, when a Muſical Performance will commence, called, The

SONS OF ANACREON;

OR, THE

HARMONICAL SOCIETY.

In which will be introduced, the following CATCHES and GLEES,

I. "Hark the Lark at Heaven's gate Sings,"

II. "How Sweet, how Brave!"

III. "Bevi Amo Tutti Tre."

IV. "We be Soldiers Three."

V. "Of all the Brave Birds."

VI. "Drink to me only with thine Eyes."

To conclude with an entire New GLEE.

The Vocal and Inſtrumental Performers will be arranged on the Stage. A number of additional Voices are engaged on this occaſion. To make the Band complete, there will be an Organ on the Stage.

The Vocal Performers are Mr WILSON, Mr LA-MASH, Mr HALLION, Mr BELL, Mr BLAND, *jun.* and Mr MICHEL.—Mrs ILIFF, Mrs SPARKS, Mrs WILSON, Mrs VILLARS, Mrs J. BLAND, and Mrs KEMBLE, &c.

Tickets to be had, and places taken of Mr GIBB, and of Mr WILSON, No. 12. St James's Square, New Town, at Mr REID's, No. 3. Shakeſpeare's Square, and at the Old and New Exchange Coffeehouſes.

The Haddington Aſſembly,

WHICH was advertiſed for the 10th inſtant, is deferred till Thurſday the 3d May next.

In the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be publiſhed,

BY CHARLES ELLIOT, EDINBURGH,

A NEW AND IMPROVED EDITION OF

THE GAELIC PSALMS,

WITH A

GAELIC VERSION OF THE NEW PSALMODY

Both reviſed and recommended by the Synod of Argyle, and publiſhed at their deſire:

By JOHN SMITH, Miniſter at Campbelton.

ALSO,

A COLLECTION of ANCIENT GAELIC POEMS, of Ullin, Oſſian, Orran, &c. (with Notes in Engliſh, &c.) being the originals of the tranſlations publiſhed ſome time ago in the Gaelic Antiquities: one volume octavo, price in boards 6 s.

N. B. Such as chuſe to have the Tranſlations bound along with the Originals, may have copies in quarto at the ſame price with thoſe in octavo.

At Charles Elliot's ſhop may likewiſe be had, this day publiſhed,

DAN AN DEIRG A TIOMNA GHUILL,

(DARGO AND GAUL,)

Two ancient Gaelic Poems, printed ſeparately, with notes, &c. octavo, price 1 s. 6d. ſewed.

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Juſt publiſhed.—Price 6 s. 6 d.

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OBSERVATIONS

ON THE

Principles of the Old Syſtem of Phyſic,

EXHIBITING

A COMPEND OF THE NEW DOCTRINE.

By a Gentleman converſant in the Subject.

AS there are yet many Subſcribers who have not received the laſt number, and as the remaining copies will in a ſhort time be ſent to London, it is requeſted they will, as ſoon as poſſible, ſend their orders to Martin and M'Dowall's Printing-office, Back-ſtairs, Parliament Cloſe, that their copies may be delivered accordingly.

SEED BARLEY, AND FLOUR.

RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and CO. Leith, have for Sale, about 150 ſacks of the very fineſt BARLEY for SEED, from Suſſex.

ALSO,

A Quantity of FIRST and SECOND FLOUR, of the ſame mark as formerly.

SALE OF WINES.

In M'Lellan's Land, Cowgate-head, Edinburgh, Firſt ſtorey.

ARE juſt now ſelling, WINES, chiefly Red Port, Sherry, and Liſbon, much about prime coſt, by a Wine Merchant, who intends to give over that buſineſs ſoon.

N. B. A parcel of ſizeable mutchkin bottles Liſbon, at 10 s. per dozen.

Commiſſions directed to Mr Kid merchant, Edinburgh.

Inverneſs, March 15. 1787.

IN a General Meeting of the Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the county of Inverneſs, upon the 21ſt day of November laſt, at which the Magiſtrates of Inverneſs were preſent, it was unanimouſly agreed, That an Academy at Inverneſs for the education of youth, upon an extenſive plan, would be of the greateſt utility to that and the neighbouring counties; a Committee of their number was therefore immediately appointed, at the requeſt of the ſaid Magiſtrates, to co-operate with them in forming ſuch an eſtabliſhment. This Committee, which conſiſted of the following perſons, viz. Simon Fraſer, Eſq; Sheriff-depute of Inverneſs, Major James Fraſer of Belladrum, Phineas Mackintoſh, Eſq; of Drummond, Major James Chiſholm of Carrie, William Chiſholm, Eſq; of Buntait, John Baillie, Eſq; of Dunain, Patrick Grant, Eſq; of Glenmoriſton, and Dr John Alves phyſician in Inverneſs, having accordingly, upon the 29th day of January laſt, met with William Mackintoſh, Eſq; Provoſt, Meſſ. John Mackintoſh, William Inglis, Alexander Mackintoſh, and Robert Warrand, preſent Bailies, and James Shaw Dean of Guild of Inverneſs; and Provoſt Mackintoſh being called to the Chair, the Meeting unanimouſly came to the following, among other Reſolutions:

I. That the plan of an Academy to anſwer all the uſeful purpoſes of ſuch an inſtitution in this country ſhould be upon an extenſive ſcale, and comprehend almoſt all the branches of education uſually taught at College.

II. That though about 90 l. Sterling is already paid annually by the Town in ſalaries to different Maſters; and that the Magiſtrates are determined, in addition to this ſum, to exert themſelves as far as the funds under their adminiſtration will admit, in promoting ſo uſeful a meaſure as the eſtabliſhment of ſuch an Academy would be; yet, as it will be neceſſary to provide a proper building for the Academy, ſalaries for Maſters of diſtinguiſhed abilities as teachers, and an apparatus neceſſary in teaching the ſeveral ſciences, their funds muſt prove very inadequate to ſuch an expence; and therefore, that it will be proper to ſet on foot a ſubſcription for raiſing a fund ſufficient to anſwer the purpoſe.

A ſubſcription was accordingly begun at Inverneſs at that time; and a conſiderable ſum has been ſubſcribed. Subſcription papers are lodged with Gentlemen in different parts of the kingdom. Aſſurances of very liberal aid have been given from different quarters; and the Committee flatter themſelves, that the obvious utility of the ſcheme will induce all thoſe who wiſh well to the intereſt of this country, and to a matter of ſuch importance to ſociety as the education of youth, to contribute liberally to promote it.

The Town of Inverneſs is very happily ſituated for ſuch an eſtabliſhment, in a healthy part of the country, the place where the Circuit Court of Juſticiary ſits twice a-year, and where conſequently gentlemen from all the northern counties meet at ſuch times, and may have an opportunity of enquiring into the progreſs their children, or the children of their friends, make in their ſtudies; having a good market, and affording ſufficient accommodation for a conſiderable number of ſtudents, at the ſame time that it is free from many of thoſe numerous temptations to vice and diſſipation which larger towns too much abound with.

When the Committee ſhall find, that a ſum ſufficient for the purpoſes of the propoſed inſtitution is actually ſubſcribed, a general meeting of the ſubſcribers will be called, upon proper notice, by advertiſement in the Edinburgh news-papers, to be held at Inverneſs, when the management of the funds to be collected, as well as a proper conſtitution for the Academy ſhall be determined by a majority of the Subſcribers, to a certain extent, who will be entitled to vote either by themſelves or their proxies.

Such as wiſh to promote this plan will find ſubſcription-papers in the hands of James Baillie, Eſq; merchant in London, Charles Mackintoſh writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and at the Town Clerk's office in Inverneſs.

This day was publiſhed, price one Shilling,

THE EDINBURGH MAGAZINE,

OR,

LITERARY MISCELLANY,

For MARCH 1787.

Containing Eſſays and Abridgements from New Books, particularly from the foreign periodical publications, together with original articles, in proſe and verſe.

Printed for, and ſold by J. SIBBALD, Edinburgh; and MURRAY, London.—*Of whom may be had,*

The ENGLISH REVIEW for March 1787, price 1 s.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

Upon Sunday night or Monday morning, the 1ſt or 2d curt.

ANDREW MARSHALL, ſhip-builder in Kincardine, broke the priſon of Culroſs, where he had been confined for debt, and made his eſcape.

The Magiſtrates offer to any perſon or perſons who ſhall apprehend the ſaid Andrew Marſhall, and ſecure him within any priſon in Britain, a Reward of FIVE GUINEAS, to be paid by the Town Treaſurer, upon his being ſo ſecured. It is requeſted that the Magiſtrates of the different ſea-ports of Scotland, particularly of Greenock and Port Glaſgow, will attend to this notification.—Marſhall is about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a black complexion, has ſhort black hair, ſpeaks faſt, and ſtammers in his ſpeech; has no countenance to look one in the face. He was dreſſed in a blue coat and black breeches, and wore a ſlouched hat.

STOLEN.

THAT on Tueſday morning the 27th March laſt, there was ſtolen or taken away from Buchlivie, Kippen pariſh, and ſhire of Stirling, a DARK BROWN HORSE, betwixt 14 and 15 hands high, riſing 6 years old, about 16 l. value, with a white ratch in his face, ſomewhat broad towards his noſe, with one of his hind feet a little white, ſettailed, but badly done. Whoever will give information where ſame horſe can be found, will be handſomely rewarded, by applying to Charles Steuart, ſaddler in Buchlivie.

STOLEN.

THERE was Stolen betwixt Monday night and Tueſday morning the 27th March laſt, from the Muirend, pariſh of Kilmarnock, and ſhire of Dumbarton, a DARK BROWN HORSE, ſix riſing ſeven, value about 9 l. Sterling; had when taken off, a long tail, with his mane half cut.—Alſo taken off with him, an old Saddle and Bridle, with a checked cloth.—If offered to ſale, it is entreated that he may be detained, and information given to Charles Steuart, ſaddler in Buchlivie.

Furniſhed Houſe.

TO be LET Furniſhed, not under three months, or by the year, No. 55 in Prince's Street, with coach-houſe and ſtable.

The houſe conſiſts of 14 fire-rooms, the kitchen, and three of the rooms have large bow windows to the north, and are 23 feet long; the drawing-room to the ſouth is 27 feet long, and the dining-room 21.

Apply to Meſſ. Young and Trotter, upholſterers.

NOTICE

To CREDITORS and to the PUBLIC.

Blue Bell Inn Haddington, 20th March 1787.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed JAMES FAIRBAIRN are deſired to lodge notes of their debts, and how conſtituted, in the hands of Thomas Fairbairn writer in Haddington, his ſon, or Mr Hay Donaldſon town-clerk there, on or before the 20th of April next; between and which time, an exact ſtate of the funds will be made up and ſubmitted to the creditors, and proper meaſures thereafter taken for their payment.

Meanwhile Mrs Fairbairn and Son beg leave to inform the creditors and the public That they propoſe to carry on the buſineſs of the Inn in all its branches. They have good horſes, neat poſt-chaiſes, with a ſtage-coach that goes every day between Edinburgh and Haddington, and ſober careful drivers for the whole. The Inn itſelf, adjoining ſtables, court-yard, and garden, are known to be well calculated for the accommodation of travellers, and other polite company. Grateful for paſt favours, Mrs Fairbairn and Son hope for the countenance and ſupport of their former friends and cuſtomers, and of the public at large, which they ſhall ſtudiouſly endeavour to merit by every poſſible exertion in their power.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, March 29. 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE

Honourable Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

THERE will be expoſed to ſale by public auction, at the times and places under mentioned, the following Goods, &c. lately condemned as forfeited in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, viz.

At LEITH, in the Exciſe Warehouſe, on Saturday the 7th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, a parcel of Sope, and Materials and Utenſils for making Sope—84 ankers of foreign Geneva—38 ankers of foreign Rum—41 ankers of foreign Brandy—30 boxes of Black Tea—with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the materials of the hull (after being broke up) of a Lugger of 139 tons burthen.

At GLASGOW, in the Exciſe-Office, on Monday the 9th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, a parcel of Foreign White Wine, not French—of Britiſh Wine—and ſpirituous liquors called Aquavitæ—and 12 pieces of Printed Britiſh Linens and Muſlins.

At GREENOCK, in the Exciſe-Office, on Tueſday the 10th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, ſeveral parcels of foreign Rum and Geneva—with the Tackle and Furniture, and the Materials of the hull (after being broke up) of a Sloop of 15 tons burthen.

At ABERDEEN, in the Exciſe-Office, on Wedneſday the 11th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, a parcel of Britiſh-made Wines, or Sweets.

At STRANRAWER, in the Exciſe-Office, on Thurſday the 12th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, a parcel of foreign Red Wine, not French—foreign White Wine, not French—and an open Boat, with her tackle and furniture.

The goods and conditions of ſale to be ſeen at the Exciſe-Office of each place where the ſame are to be ſold, on the preceding lawful day before, and on the morning of the day of ſale.

Sale of Houſes in Montroſe.

To be expoſed to Sale by public roup, within the houſe of George Bean, vintner in Montroſe, upon Monday the 9th day of April, 1787, betwixt the hours of 3 and 4 afternoon,

ALL and whole thoſe fore and back TENEMENTS of LAND, and Yard adjoining thereto, lying on the weſt ſide of the High Street of Montroſe, ſometime belonging to and poſſeſſed by the deceaſed James Brown and Alexander Gordon, bakers in ſaid burgh; the yearly rent of which is 11 l. 10 s. 8 d. Sterling.

On the premiſſes there is a good bake-houſe and oven, and from their ſituation in the town, would be an advantageous purchaſe to any perſon who intended to carry on the baking buſineſs.

For particulars, apply to Mrs Cowie, Montroſe, or Alexander Brown ſtationer, Edinburgh, the proprietors.

Not to be repeated.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

APRIL 4. 1787.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors, on the 27th ult. having ordered a DIVIDEND of PROFITS on the Company's Capital Stock for the half-year ending the 27th of that month, the payment is, by the Court of Directors, appointed to commence on Tueſday next the 3oth inſtant.

JAMES FRASER Secretary.

CHANDLER SHOP.

GEORGE SCOTT, immediately below Mr Dickie, watch-maker, North Bridge-ſtreet, Edinburgh, reſpectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has opened a ſhop there, where he always has, on the ſhorteſt notice, Minced Collops, Beef-ſtakes, and Sauſages; alſo, Beef Ham of the very beſt quality, and at the moſt reaſonable prices; and, as G. Scott was regularly bred to the ſeller buſineſs, flatters himſelf of ſharing ſo much of the Public favour as his merit deſerves, as he ſhall always make it his endeavour to have the beſt of goods to ſerve any who are pleaſed to honour him with their orders.

STIRLINGSHIRE TAXES.

THE Collector of Supply in the ſhire of Stirling hereby intimates to all concerned, That the Land Tax of the year 1786 falls immediately to be paid up.

The Duty on Houſes, Windows, Carriages, and other tranſferred Taxes, becomes due 5th April inſtant, and muſt be paid without any delay; otherwiſe thoſe in arrear will unavoidably expoſe themſelves to trouble and expence.

Caſh-Office, Stirling, 4th April 1787.

Not to be repeated.

JOHN MOIR

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he has juſt now received a freſh aſſortment of TEAS, alſo a good ſtock of SPIRITS, which he is ſelling at his ſhop, ſecond below the head of the Old Aſſembly Cloſe, at the following prices, viz.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Beſt Bohea Tea, per lib.	2	0	Fine Souchong,	5	6
Ordinary Congo,	3	0	Very fine Sweediſh ditto,	6	0
Middling ditto,	3	6	Genuine malt Whiſky,		
Good ditto,	4	0	(per gall.)	3	6
Superfine ditto,	4	6	Good ditto,	3	0
Good Souchong,	5	0	Ditto ditto,	2	6

Beſt old Rum, Brandy, and Gin, at the loweſt prices.

Wines of all ſorts, in pipes and bottles, at the ſame terms.

He has alſo juſt received a quantity of Fruit, which he is ſelling at the uſual price, with Sugar to fruit cuſtomers at 8½ d.

He begs leave to return his ſincere thanks for the favours he has already received, and to aſſure them, that, by keeping goods of the beſt quality, and the moſt reaſonable prices, he will endeavour to merit a continuance of their favours.

He has a few caſks *Jordan Almonds*, and *Liſbon Wines* in pipes, on conſignment, which he ſells [illegible]

A Country-Houſe in Mid-Lothian to Let, FURNISHED,

Fit to accommodate a genteel family, and may be entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE HOUSE of RAVELRIG, in the pariſh of Currie, ſeven meaſured miles weſt of Edinburgh, on the turnpike road to Carnwath and Lanark; together with the Office-houſes, Pigeon-houſe, and Garden, all in good condition; and from about twenty to fifty ſix Engliſh acres of land, ſubdivided into incloſures ſufficiently fenced. The ground is all in graſs, and in excellent order. The Houſe is well furniſhed, and ſtands in a field of eighteen acres of fine old graſs, on the banks of the *Water of Leith*; is well ſheltered with trees; has a very commanding proſpect; and is in the neighbourhood of a fine ſporting country.

The gardener at Ravelrig will ſhow the Houſe, &c. upon Tueſdays and Fridays, between eleven and two o'clock: and for particulars, apply to the proprietor at his houſe in the Society, Edinburgh.

N. B. A STACK of HAY to be ſold at Ravelrig.—Perſons wanting the ſame will pleaſe apply to the gardener.

Graſs Parks and Sand Pit.

TO be LET, in the houſe of Alexander Stewart, vintner at Danderhall, upon Friday the 13th day of April current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, ſundry GRASS PARKS and SAND PIT at Drum, in the pariſh of Liberton, and ſhire of Edinburgh. Hugh Scott, gardener at Sommerville-houſe, will ſhow the grounds.

For particulars, apply to David Forbes, writer in Edinburgh.

FOR CHARLESTOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Ship JAMAICA,

(Britiſh built)

ARCHIBALD MALCOLM Maſter,

Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock on the 7th April, and to ſail about the 10th May.

For Wilmington in North Carolina,

THE BRIGANTINE DILIGENT, (Britiſh regiſtered) JOHN KEAN Maſter, will be ready to receive goods at Greenock on the 15th, and to ſail the 25th April.

For freight or paſſage in theſe veſſels apply to Samuel and Robert Anderſon of Edinburgh; James Robertſon, Merchant Bank, Glaſgow; or Archibald Fleeming in Greenock.

March 31. 1787.

FOR HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, AND NEW-BRUNSWICK,

THE SHIP RUBY,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON Maſter,

Now ready to receive goods on board at Greenock, and will ſail by the 20th April 1787.

The Ruby is a fine Britiſh built ſhip, about 400 tons burden, has excellent accommodation for paſſengers, and is intended as a conſtant trader betwixt Nova Scotia and Greenock.

For freight or paſſage apply to Mr Alexander Smith jun. Aberdeen; Mr Alexander Warrand, Glaſgow; or to Hunter, Robertſon, and Co. Greenock.

N B. Wanted, for a Gentleman's Family in Nova Scotia, a MAN SERVANT that can tend table, aſſiſt in the family, and underſtands ſomething of a kitchen garden,—and a MAID SERVANT for domeſtic ſervice,—both to be engaged for two years, their paſſage paid, and good wages given;—but none need apply that are not well recommended.

☞ Women Servants, of good character, will find great encouragement in Nova Scotia. Such as cannot pay their paſſage will be indented for one year, and have liberty to fin maſters for themſelves when they arrive at Halifax.

☞ Houſe Carpenters and Young Men acquainted with farming will find good encouragement.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *March* 31.

Whitehall, March 28.

THE King has been pleased to appoint Thomas Rogerson, Esq; to be Assistant Commissary of Stores and Provisions in the Island of Antigua.

War Office, Dublin Castle, March 23. 1787.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to cause letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of this kingdom, appointing George Stewart, Esq; Surgeon General to his Majesty's army in this kingdom, in the room of Archibald Richardson, Esq; deceased.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint John Neale, Esq; to be Surgeon to his Majesty's state in this kingdom, in the room of George Stewart, Esq; appointed Surgeon General.

Mittau, Feb. 25.

Her Highness the Duchess of Courland was safely delivered of a Prince on the 23d instant.

Naples, Feb. 26.

The C[illegible]nt of Castel Alfieri has presented his credential letters, as Envoy Extraordinary from his Sardinian Majesty to the King of the Two Sicilies.

War-Office, March 31. 1787.

3d Regiment of dragoons, Edward Smith, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Nicholas Sykes.

10th Regiment of foot, Thomas Walker, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Ker.

19th Regiment of foot, Charles Lind, Hospital Mate at Grenada, to be Surgeon, vice John Denholme.

59th Regiment of foot, Michael Hopton Clements, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Westcura.

Surgeon John Denholme, of the 19th regiment of foot, to be Surgeon of Hospitals at Grenada, vice John Connor.

LONDON, —*April* 2.

The account of his Majesty having had the gout in his stomach, and having caught cold by getting wet in hunting, we are assured, from undoubted authority, is not true; his Majesty had not the least attack in his stomach, but merely in one foot, and for which there was no previous reason. The gout attacked him in his foot suddenly on the 16th inst. notwithstanding which, he went to the levee that day, and to the Chapel Royal on Sunday, and he retired early from the Drawing-room. On Monday his Majesty appeared at the levee, though his foot was much swelled, and we have the pleasure now to assure our readers, that his Majesty is quite recovered. Their Majesties and the Princesses did not go to Kew on Wednesday last, as was reported.

On Tuesday his M—y's *Swiss guards*, headed by Sir G— H——, are expected to march down early, and take an advantageous post on the ramparts of *St Stephen*, to afford every possible protection to a ——s *approved friend*!—Mr Grenville is to commence the royal cannonade by a flaming speech in defence of *sovereign authority*, when a revolt from the ministerial standard is expected in favour of *oriental despotism*! The Lansdowne Huzzars, and the Bengal squad, have it in orders to harrass the right and left wing of administration at the commencement of the action!

The *Prince of Wales* is not building, as has [illegible] at Brighton;—some additions and improvements are making to his Highness's residence;—but the expence is defrayed by the parties to whom the Prince is a tenant.

Yesterday the Duchess of Gordon was at Court at St. James's, for the first time since her return from Scotland.

Yesterday *Rotten Row* exhibited a profusion of Jockies; but neither of the parks were remarkable for a display of *Belles*, on account of the coldness of the weather; indeed "*the air bit shrewdly.*"

By letters from Jamaica we learn, that Sir Alexander Sinclair, of Dunbeath, Bart was drowned in his passage from that island to Halifax, Nova Scotia. He is succeeded in his title by Benjamin Sinclair, of Stemster, Esq; now Sir Benjamin Sinclair.

Saturday morning advice was received in town, that the Swallow packet, Captain Anderson, from the East Indies, is arrived in the Downs. She left Bengal the 16th of November, Fort St George the 4th of December, and St Helena the 11t of February.

The Company's ships Phœnix and Manship were to sail from Bengal soon after the Swallow.

We do not at present hear of any particular news from that quarter, as the Swallow's letters are not yet delivered out.

Captain Anderson, of the Swallow packet, from Bengal, on the 11th inst. in lat. 23, 13 north; long. 33. 30. west; spoke the Hector, Morely, from Gabon to London, out six weeks; all well.

The East India dispatches which arrived on Saturday morning, are said to contain a very high-flown panegyric on the governing system of Mr Hastings: These tidings came over *very opportunely*, and prove that the *Order of the Garter*, although *oddly given*, was not very imprudently bestowed on his Lordship for *services in expectancy*.

The installation of the Knights of the Garter, which was expected this summer, is again put off to some more convenient season. The following noblemen have not been installed, Lord North, Duke of Richmond, Lord Weymouth, Duke of Devonshire, Marquis of Lansdown, Duke of Rutland, Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, Duke of Beaufort, Marquis of Buckingham, Earl Cornwallis, besides the Bishop of Osnaburg, and four of his brothers. It is remarkable that this is the only Order which has been granted to foreign Princes. Of this illustrious Order there have been

Eight Emperors of Germany,
Five Kings of France,
Three Kings of Spain,
One King of Arragon,
Seven Kings of Portugal,
One King of Poland,
Two Kings of Sweden,
Six Kings of Denmark,
Two Kings of Naples,
One King of Sicily and Jerusalem,
One King of Bohemia,
Two Kings of Scotland,
Five Princes of Orange,
And thirty-one foreign Electors, Dukes, Margraves, and Counts. Of late years, however, it has been found necessary to keep this honour for those at home who are gaping for it, and it is now a valuable tool in the hand of a Minister.

It is reported with a degree of confidence, founded, we sincerely hope, in truth, that the establishment of the Prince of Wales is to be brought before Parliament immediately after the Easter recess. And as opinions, however various they may be on other points of public business, assimilate and unite in this, there cannot be a doubt but that such a provision will be made for his Royal Highness as will fully enable him to support the splendour of his rank, and in some degree gratify the beneficence of his heart.

A bill is now preparing, and will very soon be brought into the House of Commons, which will put an effectual stop to the circulation of counterfeit halfpence. Those consequently who shall then have large quantities on their hands will be considerable sufferers, the intrinsic value of *twenty-four* of those pieces being not more than *one penny*.

Strange reports prevail in the city respecting the Commercial Treaty. Some confidently assert, that it will be broke off in its present state; and that our Ministers have been obliged to talk in very high language to those of France, on the subject of the cottons.

The last dispatches from Canada certainly contain a fresh requisition from Lord Dorchester for an additional reinforcement of at least two complete regiments with all expedition, in order to render our frontier secure; and, in case of necessity, to defend the advanced posts still in our possession: the northern states are all anarchy, and threaten every hour to seize them by force: To repel any such attack, Lord Dorchester has made every necessary disposition, and, from his acknowledged talents, there is no reason to fear the event, should those infatuated people be so fool-hardy.

Though the Directors of the Bank of England rejected Mr Stock's requisition for an inspection into the accounts of that Company unless supported by a majority of the Proprietors, and that majority perhaps were influenced by the fear of injuring public credit from such an enquiry, a middle way has been proposed, and that is, that a Committee, consisting of five, to be ballotted for by the whole Proprietors, and that Committee to be *a Committee of Secrecy*, be appointed, who are to inspect the Company's accounts half yearly, and on those days to confirm or negative the report of the dividend.—This Committee will be a check upon the Directors, and at the same time a kind of *tribunitial safeguard* to protect the property of the Proprietors; but how far such a regulation will be adopted, time alone must discover.

It is the intention of Government to establish a Board of Customs at Newcastle, to act in subordination to that of London.

According to letters of the very first and best authority from Gibraltar, the piratical states of Barbary are on the very point of entering into a measure, which may finally effect what not all the opposition against their lawless proceedings has hitherto been able to accomplish. A war among themselves is the matter alluded to, the cause of which is briefly related as follows:—The present Emperor of Morocco, the most pacific of all the Infidel Sovereigns, who is in treaty of alliance with most of the Christian powers, for the purpose of conscientiously discharging his part, did some months since command, that no corsair, frigate, or galley should be permitted to bring or send in any vessel, being a prize from any of the Christian powers, into any of the ports of Morocco. An Algerine frigate, last summer, in defiance of this, carried a vessel, bound from Malaga to Lisbon, of which she had made prize, into Larrache, where the Captain attempted to sell vessel and cargo, but was prevented by the Moorish Governor of Larrache, who obliged the frigate to sail again without his prize, which was restored, by order of the Emperor, to the Consul of the Portuguese nation, for the benefit of the owners. This is the foundation of disputes which are likely to embroil the Moors with the Dey of Algiers, Tripoli, and Tunis.

Several publications having lately appeared, representing the grievances said to have been suffered by a dissenting congregation near Nottingham, the following extract of a letter from that country may possibly be satisfactory, as shewing what the business really is:—

"There are a society of inferior people at Calverton and Lamley, two villages five or six miles from Nottingham, who are a species of Methodists. These people marry with each other, by some ceremony of their own, and refuse to be married in the established Church. Children have been the consequence of such illegal marriages, which are likely to become paupers, and consequently it hath given the parishioners much uneasiness to know what parish such children belong to; the father probably belonging to one parish, and the mother to another. The Magistrates have been applied to, but as the decision depended upon the validity of the marriage, it was a cause purely ecclesiastical, and they had no authority to determine. The people themselves also, in order to evade the law, call themselves Quakers; but the whole body of Quakers deny that they are in any respect belonging to their communion; and as a proof that they themselves consider these kind of marriages valid or not, as best suits their own inclinations, a man of this society has just now left his wife (whom he married according to their own forms) and some small children, and will not acknowledge them. These alarming evils made the churchwardens of Calverton think it their duty to present some of these people in the court of Southwell (it being within the jurisdiction of that place) for living in a state of fornication. The Court, as usual, cited them, but they never appeared, and set the Court at defiance; in consequence of which, after a certain time, they were excommunicated for contempt of Court; and not appearing in forty days to take off the excommunication, the writ from Chancery was applied for, and either one or two of them, I hear, are imprisoned."

Friday, came on before the Lords of Appeal, the matter of Elias Lindo, relative to St Eustatius, which had been before given in the favour of Lindo. The present matter was on a petition to the Lords, to grant a review of what had heretofore been adjudged, so as to reverse that judgment. Lord Camden opened the business in a most masterly manner; adverted from the time of the Conqueror to the present æra, and could find no case wherein the prerogative of the Crown could command such controul over the powers vested in the members of the Privy Council, whose judgment was ever final. And besides that Court being a supreme Court, it would be ridiculous to suppose that any inferior Court could possibly have an authority to revise, correct, or cancel what they might deem just and proper. His Lordship spoke an hour and a half with perfect ease, and appeared a master of the subject; he expatiated much against such a prerogative being vested in the Crown. Lord Stormont made a short reply; after which the petition was rejected *in toto*. By this decision, the executors of Elias Lindo, as well as others concerned in the St Eustatius business, have completely gained their cause.

A *Belle Sauvage* in the neighbourhood of Tottenham-street, who has for the last six months been the chief toast among the frail sisterhood, and was, of all the impures, in the most fashionable and elevated stile of public keeping, has lately been detected in a design of a very extraordinary nature against the property of her keeper, which was discovered almost in the instant of its being ready for accomplishment, and preparation made for the lady going to the Continent with a young gentleman to whom she had lately attached herself during her *Limberham's* temporary absence. The consequence has been a very abrupt discharge, not however till the lady had pigeoned her admirer to the amount (as it is reported in the public circles) of twenty-four thousand pounds, in the course of a year and a half, expended in cloaths, jewels, plate, household furniture, &c. &c.

Anecdote of Sir Elijah Impey.—This immaculate son of Astrea, on his return from India, chanced to be told that some of the crew had caught a shark; curiosity impelled the worthy knight to take a peep at the prowler of the deep as it lay extended on the deck. "What do you call this fish," said he, in a tone somewhat haughtier than that in which he lately addressed the Commons—"What do you call it," answered an honest tar, "*a sea-lawyer*;"—to the no small merriment of every one on board, especially the Captain, who by this began to *smoke* his guest.

A CURIOUS FACT.

DURING the troubles in the reign of King Charles I. a country girl came to London in search of a place, as a servant maid; but not succeeding, she applied herself to carrying out beer from a brew-house, and was one of those then called tub-women. The brewer observing a well-looking girl in this low occupation, took her into his family as a servant, and after a while married her; but he died while she was yet a young woman, and left her a large fortune. The business of the brewery was dropped, and the young woman was recommended to Mr Hyde, as a gentleman of skill in law, to settle her husband's affairs. Hyde (who was afterwards the great Earl of Clarendon) finding the widow's fortune very considerable, married her. Of this marriage there was no other issue than a daughter, who was afterwards the wife of James II. and mother of Mary and Ann, Queens of England.

HISTORICUS.

PRICE of STOCKS, APRIL 2.

Bank Stock, shut.	India Bonds, 38 s.
New 4 per cent. 1777, shut.	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 113¾	Old S. S. Ann. shut.
3 per cent. red. shut.	New ditto, —
3 per cent. con. 76¼ a ⅜.	3 per cent. 1751, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	New Navy and Vict. Bills, 2½ per cent. dise.
Long Ann. shut.	Exch. Bills, 10 s.
10 Years Short Ann. 1777, shut.	Prizes, 1½ dise.
40 Years Ann. 1778, shut.	Bank for April, —
India Stock, shut.	India for April, —
3 per cent. India Ann. shut.	Consols for May, 76¾.

WIND AT DEAL, APRIL 1. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 2.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"Their Lordships being met, the Lord Chancellor addressed their Lordships on the appeal, in which Elizabeth Rose was appellant, and James Rose respondent, and after a concise, but excellent speech, moved, that the original appeal should be *reversed*; and their Lordships ordered the original appeal to be reversed accordingly.

"After this their Lordships went into a Committee on Sir John Skynner's annuity bill, and the same was afterwards reported.

"Lord *Bathurst* moved for leave to bring in a bill, to prevent vexatious suits, on account of debts contracted by persons during the late American war, under certain circumstances, and it was ordered in accordingly.

"After several petitions had been read, and disposed of,

"Counsel were called to the bar, on an appeal from the Court of Session in Scotland, in which Jean Buchanan of Drumakiln and her guardian were appellants, and Lilias Bartlet (formerly Bald) and her husband, were respondents; and the Lord Advocate was heard in behalf of the appellants;—after which, the further hearing of the appeal was adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"The business of the day, being to receive the report of the Committee of the whole House on the charges already produced and established against Mr Hastings, and for Mr Sheridan's motion against Mr Hastings, on account of presents received by him, a prodigious crowd of strangers beset the avenues of the House at eleven o'clock in the morning, and before twelve the gallery was crowded up in such a manner, that the Serjeant at Arms was obliged to turn out above a hundred, in order to prevent confusion that would otherwise have continued during the debate.

"The Committee of ways and means dispatched some business of course. After which,

"The House resolved itself into a Committee on Mr Fawkener's divorce bill, and heard several witnesses thereon; after which the Committee adjourned, and the Chairman reported progress to the House, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

"The House then sat without any thing before them, until the main business of the day came on; when it was agreed, that Mr *Sheridan's* motion should come on first, as the Honourable Gentleman intended to be short, and, if time should allow of it, for the report to be received afterwards.

"It was near five o'clock before Mr Sheridan rose to make his motion, which respected the presents received by Mr Hastings during his administration, from various persons, princes, their ministers, and others, in the provinces of Bengal, Bahar, and Orissa. When we left the House, the Hon. Gentleman was proceeding into the matter at large, and taking a larger field than we suspected, he having intimated to his friends, that he should not be above two hours on the subject. The Hon. Gentleman, as far as we could judge of his speech, was going over the presents said to have been taken by Mr Hastings, and of which the public have already been fully and repeatedly informed. His speech was, like his former one on Mr Hastings's conduct towards the princesses of Oude, likely to prove a very excellent one; and, after he had entered into the subject matter of it, he was proceeding in it with a vast deal of fire and animation. There is no doubt but the House will agree, even without a division, that this charge contains criminal matter.

"The House is likely to sit late; and all idea is given up of going to-day into a consideration of the report.

"The House of Commons mean to adjourn on Thursday next, till the Wednesday following, and the House of Lords will adjourn on Thursday next till the Tuesday fortnight.

"It is positively asserted, from good authority, that the impeachment against Mr Hastings, as far as the Committee have proceeded, will not be reported till after the holidays. There are four more charges to be brought forward; and the trial of Mr Hastings will certainly be in Westminster Hall.

"The preparation for trial, when it is ready to be put *on train*, will be at least ninety days; and the time of the trial will, at the most moderate computation, be three months."

On Friday the 30th March, died here, Mrs Phebe Forbes, widow of Mr Thomas Brodie, writer to the signet.

On Tuesday the 3d April, died the Reverend Dr Robert Hamilton, Professor of Divinity in the University of Edinburgh.

Died at Ecclefechan, 2d Wednesday last, John Paxton, Esq; of New Orchard.

The following account of a marriage in the parish of Canoby, has been transmitted to us, and will perhaps afford some amusement to our readers:—A young woman in the neighbourhood of Hairlawmill, but on the English side of the river Liddel, which is the boundary between Scotland and England, had several years been the favourite of the young men, from a tolerable share of beauty, accompanied by the additional charms of a pretty handsome fortune. Though many paid their addresses, the competition at last fell amongst three, viz. a mason, who was taken against the field three to one; a horse-dealer, who was believed to be second in favour; and a small tenant in Canoby, who was thought to have little chance. Pressed by these parties, she was at last obliged to bring the business to a crisis. Accordingly, about the beginning of February last, she sent for the mason on a Monday night, and agreed to marry him by a license on the Saturday following. She sent for the horse-dealer on the Tuesday night, and agreed to meet him at Longtown next Thursday, and go with him that day for Scotland. She sent for the farmer on the Wednesday night, and appointed him likewise to meet her at Longtown on Thursday, for the same purpose, and told him, that she was determined to be married to some person before Saturday, to avoid the mason. The bride and the two bridegrooms accordingly met at Longtown, as agreed, and, after much exertion, victory at last declared for the farmer, who brought the prize in great triumph to Limycleugh, where they went to bed together before many witnesses, and publicly acknowledged each other as husband and wife. They went to Broomholm next day, and were fined by Mr Maxwell, as a Justice of Peace, for an irregular marriage. That night, viz. Friday, they went home with many friends to the bride's mother's house, and were publicly bedded a second time as husband and wife. On Saturday morning, however, the bride gave evident marks of dissatisfaction with her choice, privately dispatched messengers in quest of her former lover, the horse-dealer, who was, with some difficulty, found washing away the thoughts of his former disgrace in a bowl of punch, at the Slack, a public house in the neighbourhood, and, drunk as he was, he was carried to soothe the mind of the disconsolate bride, had an interview with her that night, and they laid their plans. Next day, being Sunday, the farmer and her were to appear before the congregation at Canoby, to be rebuked for their irregular marriage. Many friends were invited on the occasion, and rendezvoused at the bride's to accompany the new-married pair to church: But before the hour for their departure arrived, the horse-dealer and his friends surrounded the house: fresh forces came the whole day to aid the besiegers, till they amounted to several hundreds; and thus overpowered by numbers, the farmer and his party, after holding out till it was dark, were obliged to surrender at discretion; and the consequence was, that the horse-dealer carried off the bride, rode directly to Carlisle, by concealing the circumstances of the case obtained a license, was married to her there, and has lived with her ever since.—Such are the particulars of this extraordinary marriage; and it is said the farmer, to get his wife's fortune, is to bring a

...e against her before the Commissaries of Edin-...h. Advice of counsel, at least, has been taken ...the subject.

Yesterday, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, in order to prevent solicitations for supplying the vacancy occasioned by the translation of the Mr Greenfield from St Andrew's Church, to the High Church, were pleased to resolve, that the Rev. Mr William Moodie, minister of Kirkliston, should be presented at some future period to St Andrew's Church, New Town.

The Publishers are authorised to inform the public, that the following additions and alterations have been made on the Heads of a Bill for enlarging and improving the Harbour of Leith, &c. *lately printed and published for the consideration of the public.*

1mo, To authorise the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, to convert the present bridge of Leith into a draw-bridge: 2do, To purchase these part of North Leith which are not included in the printed heads of the Bill, excepting the church and church-yard; and, 3tio, After paying for the Docks, to apply to the extent of 1500 l. the remainder of the 10 per cent. to be paid by the heritors, for the purpose of draining the meadow in manner mentioned in the 67th section of the Edinburgh act of the 25th of the King; and any residue to be applied for the other purposes mentioned in the Bill.

"Instead of levying 10 per cent. of the valued rent in any one year, that it shall be paid by the heritors in four yearly payments, each of them of 2½ per cent."

Mr Wilson having obtained the loan of an *Organ* from Messrs Sutherland and Corri's Music-shop, will give wonderful effect to the catches and glees which are got up under the inspection of that able master Mr Schetky, who has taken indefatigable pains to make all the vocal performers correct. They have been rehearsed every morning for some time past; and we have it from authority to say, they are already in a state for immediate representation.

We are informed, that the Public will shortly be gratified with the representation of the COUNT OF NARBONNE, at the Theatre Royal; a Tragedy never acted here; and the only new Tragedy that has been acted here these two years. The great success this piece has met with in London certainly entitles it to public notice. It is the production of the Honourable Captain Jephson, author of Braganza, Law of Lombardy, &c. It is designed for Mrs Kemble's benefit, who will perform a principal character in the Play, aided by the whole *Tragic* Strength of the Company; and, in the Entertainment, the part of Miss Lucy, the Virgin Unmask'd, in which Mrs Jordan was so much admired, and which is designed for Mrs Kemble's first part at the Theatre Royal in the Haymarket, where Mrs Kemble and her husband are engaged the approaching summer.

The Diana of Leith, Campbell, arrived at London, the 1st current, all well.

The Lovely Mary, Boyd, from Leith, arrived at London, last Sunday, all well, after a fine passage.

The Six Brothers of Leith, which left the Frith on Thursday forenoon for the Greenland Seas, arrived on Sunday in Lerwick Roads, in Shetland, all well; where were also lying the Countess of Hopetoun, (belonging to the Queensferry) the Blessed Endeavour, Lord Hood, and East Lothian, belonging to Dunbar, and twenty English vessels, all waiting a fair wind for Greenland.

On Monday the 26th curt. was held in the Marischal College, Aberdeen, the annual competition among the students in the Greek Class, for the Silver Pen, given by the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan. The exercise prescribed was a version from the Greek into Latin and English, which many of them performed very much to the satisfaction of the judges; but the prize was decreed to George Irvine, of the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries.

On Saturday last, the Magistrates and town council elected the Rev. Mr James Shand to be preacher in the College Church, Aberdeen, in room of the Rev. Mr Hogg, presented to the church of Skene.

On Tuesday the 27th of March, the Presbytery of Ayr unanimously agreed to reject the overture respecting the new form of process *simpliciter*; and at the same time an overture was drawn up and appointed to be transmitted to the next General Assembly, to prevent unnecessary delays in processes before the church courts.

As a proof of the mildness of the present season, a large dish of potatoes, of this year's growth (without the help of a hot-house) was yesterday presented by the Deacon of the Gardeners, Glasgow, to a Friendly Meeting of the Deacons of that Fourteen Incorporated Trades of this City.

The Horse-fetters Society has voted 50 l. and the Perthshire Society 10 l. towards the erection of the intended Infirmary at Glasgow.

Betwixt Sunday night and Monday morning last, several gentlemen in the parish of Govan had the whole of their feathered tribe taken away, not even sparing the reverend pastor's.

Thursday night, the following affray happened in the prison of Glasgow:—When the turnkey went to shut up the window of the iron room, where six felons were lodged, they suddenly seized him by the throat, shut up his mouth with his neckclot, tied his hands behind his back, then took the keys of the prison from him, and went and opened the doors of the other rooms, and let loose the whole prisoners. They afterwards came down to open the inner door, but Mr Lawson the jailor being in the other side, and hearing a noise of many people coming down stairs, opened the small wicket to see what it was, when he was instantly struck on the face with the great key. One of them immediately stretched out his arm to the outside on purpose to open the door, but Mr Lawson having recovered himself, plied his stick so forcibly upon the fellow's hand, that he was obliged to desist; and seeing their design thus frustrated, they all again marched up to their respective rooms. They had been very diligent in their endeavours to accomplish their end: With an old knife, which they had made into the form of a saw by means of a file, they cut all their irons through. They are now strongly chained to the ground, and hand cuffed.

Sunday night, about ten o'clock, a gentleman was attacked at the Cross, Glasgow, by two fellows, who robbed him of his watch and hat, in the very sight of the centinel, who called to them, but, owing to the etiquette of military duty, durst not quit his post to go to his assistance. Luckily, however, they being known by some people when running away, were apprehended this morning in their beds, and committed to prison. Their names are, John Dalgleish weaver in Glasgow, and Alexander Miller weaver in Calton, both late soldiers in the 81st regiment.

A letter from Dingle, Ireland, dated March 14. says—"A night or two since a vessel from America, with flaxseed and staves, was, in a violent gale of wind, stranded near this town; the crew and passengers were saved, except two or three, and so would the cargo, but for the brutality of the country people, who, before any assistance could reach the wreck, plundered it (as is supposed) of 350 hogsheads of flaxseed. A party of the 21st regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Mackay, having marched from hence for the preservation of the vessel and cargo, amidst a violent shower of rain, no sooner appeared than they were attacked by the country people, and the extreme wet having rendered their arms unserviceable, were obliged to retreat. It is supposed that now no part of the vessel or cargo is to be had. The violence and inhumanity of the country people is beyond expression, and calls loudly for correction. The entire cargo might be saved, were it not for the effects of that unfeeling temper, which unfortunately is so predominant among the inhabitants not only of this, but of every other maritime coast. The mob amounted to at least from three to four thousand people."

The brig Piston, of Ross, Edward Lant master, from Waterford to Bristol, is lost on the Skar Weathers, and all the crew and passengers (14 in number) except one man, perished. Among the passengers was the Rev. Mr Glasscott.

By a letter from Antigua, dated February 10. we learn, that the brig Joanna, Captain Joseph Richardson, of Dumfries, arrived there after a pleasant passage of five weeks and three days, and that the passengers and ship's company were all well.

Extract of a letter from St Christopher's to a gentleman in this city, dated Feb. 11. 1787.

"In all the islands from Barbadoes to St Croix the crops will be good, and unless the dry weather should set in too severe, we expect to have from 17,000 to 19,000 hogsheads of sugar in this island, which will be a better crop than we have made for years."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

WE apprehend the reason why no answer was given to the pamphlets upon the subject of Reform might be, that the adverse party are accustomed to debate only by votes.

Mr *Burgh Royal* is equally modest with those he complains of, in attempting to decide the merits of a cause now before the Senate. The increase of commerce in North Britain is owing to the same spirit which is now struggling for liberty. To attribute it to the good policy of Borough Councils, will only raise laughter; and without it is proved, that the tree-politic will flourish more by having some rotten branches, none can with propriety oppose Reform, notwithstanding they have his Majesty's letters patent for being rotten. Their advocate seems very fond of the word *Burgh Royal*, and opposes it to the Reformers, as it were to a rebel army. The Burgesses of North Britain are asking no alteration of the constitution. The present sets of South Queensferry and Stirling, with very little or no alteration, would satisfy them. They are asking less than the proposed sets for the fishing-towns in the Highlands. Will this gentleman dare to say, that they have no title to ask so much? Will he dare to say, that a majority of the nation shall be ruled tamely by a venal minority? Will he dare to insult his country with such language, or call their voice the voice of a mob?—But why should we even take notice of such an insignificant attack? We suspect that the writer has been induced, through vanity, to stand forth merely to be taken notice of, at the expence of decency and sense; for this reason we shall pity, but not answer him again.

A BURGESS ROYAL
of a Royal Rotten Burgh.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

I WISH some of your readers would favour us with a dissertation upon prædial slavery, as practised in ancient Italy. It surely tended greatly to beautify and enrich that charming country. With us, when a wretch has hurt his country by breaking her laws, we shut him up, we hang him up, we adjudge him to the plantations, and now, at a heavy expence, he must be carried to Botany Bay. Would it not be better to put a spade or a plough into his hand, and render him useful at home? In the same manner, the fangs of a merciless creditor might be disarmed, and the victim of his cruelty be restored to air, exercise, health, and public utility. I wish Palmer would set a-going a mail-coach 'twixt this and the Elysian Fields. I certainly would undergo a jolting, in hopes of conversing with Hume, Voltaire, Fenelon, Rosseau, and Lycurgus, on the subject. As the apotheosis of Howard is not as yet realized, shew him this, and tell him, I often *give* him as my British worthy. MARIA.

Edin. April 3. 1787.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

ADAM Drummond, Esq; of Gardrum, has sent to the Earl of Buchan, to be deposited among the archives of the Society of Antiquaries, the following act of the Parliament of Scotland, discharging Sir James Balfour, Lord Lyon King of Arms, on the production of the original of the entail of the Crown of Scotland by King Robert Bruce, in favour of the family of Stewart.

AT Perth, the twenty five day of December, the yeare of God one thousand six hundred and fifty, *Our Soveraigne Lord* and Estates of Parliament, now presently conveined in this first session, of this second triennall Parliament, considering that *Sir James Balfoure*, of Kinnaird, Knt and Baronet, his Maties Lyon King of Armes, hath this day exhibited, produced, and delivered to the Kings Matie, in presence of the Estates of Parliament, ane old monument, concerning the entailements of the Crowne of this kingdome by King *Robert de Bruce* to the race of the Stewarts, his Maties ancient Predecessors, of the date at *Cambuskenneth*, the fifteenth day of the month of July, in the yeare of our Redemption one thousand three hundred twenty six, which the said Lyon King of Armes, by his care and diligence, did find out, he being abroad many yeares since, and hath faithfully preserved the same till now. *Therefore* the Kings Matie, with advice and consent of the Estates of Parliament, exonerates, quits, and discharges the said Sir *James Balfoure*, his Maties Lyon King of Armes, his heires, and successors, and all others whom it may concerne thereof, for now and for ever; and holds his care and diligence, in finding out and preserving the same, as good and faithfull and acceptable service done to his Majesty his Crowne and Kingdome.

LOUDOUN, Cancell.
J. W. D. P.

MEMBERS *to the ensuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of *Kirkwall*—Rev. Mr John Scolly at St Andrew's, and Mr George Barry at Kirkwall, ministers; and Mr James Torry merchant in Edinburgh, ruling elder.—For the *Burgh*, Malcolm Laing, Esq; Advocate.

Presbytery of *Aberdeen*—Rev. Dr Brown at Newhills, Dr Shaw at Aberdeen, Mr Stronach at Newmachar, and Mr Fraser at Drumoak, ministers; Provost Cruden, and Mr Cunningham of Fyndhope, ruling elders.

REPORT *of the* Quantities of Meal *brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it sold, April* 3. 1787.

Lothian oat-meal,	72	} balls.
South Country ditto,	90	
	s.	d.
Best Lothian oat-meal sold at	16	0
Second ditto,	15	6
Third ditto,	13	0 } per boll.
Best South Country ditto,	13	6
Second ditto,	15	0
Third ditto,	14	6
Best meal sold by retail at	1	0
Second ditto,	0	11½ } per peck.
Third ditto,		

State of the Thermometer since our last:

Monday,	*April* 2. 8 o'clock,	P. M.	37
Tuesday,	— 3. 8 —	A. M.	38
	8 —	P. M.	41
Wednesday,	— 4. 8 —	A. M.	40
	8 —	P. M.	42
Thursday,	— 5. 8 —	A. M.	42

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

March 28. Dolphin of Dundee, Black, from Alloa, for Copenhagen, with coals.

P. S. On the 21st instant, the wind shifted round from the westward to the south, and S. S. E. which has continued ever since, and prevented several vessels, which are in sight below the Castle from getting up. Accounts from Memel and Dantzick have been received here last post, which mentions, that at the former place, their winter still continued the end of March, now in expectation of open water before the beginning or middle of next month.

At Dantzick the 13th March, their navigation was entirely free of ice, and 20½ feet on the bar, with hopes that against the time vessels make their appearance at that port, all will be clear.

Elsinore, March 24.—Wind S. E. blowing fresh.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

March 27. Jean, M'Kenzie, for Stornaway, with herrings.
Nelly, Brown, from Eastdale, with slates.
Nelly, Blair, from ditto, with ditto.
28. Jeanie, Johnstone, from Kendale, with goods.
Jeanie, Taylor, from Virginia, with tobacco.
Mally, M'Gurdy, from Ballachelish, with slates.
Diana, Ker, from Oporto, wine wine.

SAILED,

26. Jean, White, for Dublin, with goods.
Satisfaction, Chapman, for Greenland.
29. Bee, M'Arthur, for Waterford, with goods.
Katty, Kerr, for Dublin, with ditto.
Jean, Campbell, for ditto, with ditto.
30. Union, M'Naught, for Grenada, with ditto.
Carriere, Steel, for ditto, with ditto.
Betty, White, for Dundalk, with ditto.
Lilly, Gillies, for Dublin, with ditto.
Margaret, Lindsay, for Virginia, with ditto.
Peggy, Lamont, for Carlingford, with ditto.
Mountstewart, Wright, for Rotterdam, with tobacco.
Hope, Steel, for Montreal, with goods.
Brothers, Ferguson, for Barnstaple, with ditto.
31. Perseverence, Lautie, for Greenland.
Ajax, Heck, for Memel, in ballast.
Janets, Hyndman, for Ross, with goods.
Nelly, Blain, for New York, with ditto.
April 1. Venus, Crous, for Newfoundland, with ditto.
Good Intent, Spence, for Rotterdam, with tobacco.
Savage sloop of war on a cruize.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

April 2. Nymph, Marshall, from Peterhead, in ballast.
5. Ketty, Bain, from Wick, with goods.
Providence, Wilson, from Dunbar, with ditto.
Betsey, Millar, from London, with ditto.

WANTED,

TWO YOUNG GIRLS, Apprentices to a genteel pleasant business in Edinburgh, where there is no other house in the same line.—Should it happen to suit their circumstances, they may be accommodated with board and lodging in the family, where strict attention will be paid to other parts of their education and morals.

Apply at the Office where this paper is printed.

Not to be repeated.

A Country House to Let.

CAMERON HOUSE, with Stable, Coach-house, &c. to LET, situate within a mile and a half of Edinburgh, near the Dalkeith road, and will be let with or without ground.—Apply to Mr Mitchelson, Nicolson's Street.

The House to be seen every lawful day, betwixt twelve and two o'clock afternoon.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE DIANA,
A NEW SHIP,
JAMES CAMPBELL for JAMES RITCHIE Master,

Now lying at Miller's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and all places adjacent in the Firth of Forth, deliverable at Leith, will sail the 16th current.

A House Dog Wanted.

WANTED to purchase, a good young large HOUSE DOG.—Enquire at the Publisher.

A Bitch will not answer. Not to be repeated.

This Day is published,

C. ELLIOT's

Catalogue of Books for 1787;

Comprehending the Library of ALEXR. STUART of Dunearn, Esq; and many others, together with all the new books, in a variety of bindings, all priced, low for ready money;

The object of such sales being to sell quantities, on which account the books are put below the shop prices.

In this catalogue is perhaps the completest set of books on the history of all nations, voyages, and travels, ever offered to sale in Edinburgh.

N. B. It is requested the managers of public and proprietors of private libraries will attend to this catalogue; also to the Addenda, in which are many scarce books, seldom to be met with.

THE Owners of Goods per the Elisabeth, Colin Henderson, from Hull, lately put short at the Citadale of Leith, are requested to meet by themselves or agents, in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 6th instant, at one o'clock, to concert measures about settling the average, if any shall be found due.

JAMAICA MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Glasgow, on Friday the 20th of April 1787,

About Three Hundred and Fifty Planks of JAMAICA MAHOGANY, in lots from 500 to 700 feet, lying in Mr Maurice Murray's yard, Miller's Street.

Apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Company, merchants in Glasgow. *Glasgow, April 4. 1787.*

To the PUBLIC.

THE HERITORS of NEW STREET, CANONGATE, hereby give intimation, That the Posts and Chain which they formerly caused to be erected, and laid across the foot of their said street, are now to be repaired, and turned to their former purpose.

New Street is the absolute property of the Heritors residing therein, who, at their own expence, laid the pavement for a foot-path along the side of the street, and likewise the causeway of the same for carriages. And although, for some time past, it has been used as a common public street, yet the Heritors have hitherto kept the same in repair at their own private expence.

If the above intended erection of the posts for the preservation of property should be attended with any consequential inconveniency to the public or individuals, the Heritors have no blame.

The Heritors, previous to their resolution of the above measure, made, to the Honourable Magistrates and Council of the City, what appeared to them a very liberal offer, to wit, to continue to keep in repair, at their own expence, the pavement or foot-path along the side of the street, and to give up the middle street or causeway to the city, upon the moderate condition of being reimbursed by the Magistrates a sum less than one half of the expences laid out by them in causeswaying the said street; and, 2dly, That the Magistrates should keep the same clean and in repair in time coming.—Upon these conditions, however, the Honourable Magistrates refused the offer of New Street to the public.

Lease of a Farm for forty-one years.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 4th, 25th day of April 1787, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

A LEASE of the LANDS of HOWATSTONE and GRANGE, lying in the county of Edinburgh, and on the south side of the water of Almond, near to the village of Livingston, and to the road from Edinburgh to Glasgow.

These lands contain 400 acres Scots measure, well inclosed by the present tacksman, except a small farm let to a subtenant. The rent payable to the proprietor, by the lease is 114 l. 10 s. and there is subset to good tenants 250 acres, at the yearly rent of 174 l. The remainder of the lands consist of 125 acres of grass inclosures, out of lease, and 15 acres of planting, situated in the centre of the grounds. The tacksman has right, by this lease, to the greatest part of the planting on the grounds.

James Shanks at Howatstone will shew the lands.

For particulars, apply to George Henderson at Cringlow, by Kirkliston, or Matthew Sandilands writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain any time before the sale.

Melrose Bleachfield, 1787.

THE Manager having now engaged an experienced Bleacher, takes in and lays down Cloth immediately at the following rates; and care and dispatch may be depended on.

	Per yard.		Per yard.
700 and under,	1½ d.	1400 and 1500,	4 d.
800 and 900,	2 d.	1600 and 1700,	4½ d.
1000 and 1100,	2½ d.	1800 and 1900	5 d.
1200,	3 d.	2000, and all above,	5½ d.
1300,	3½ d.		

Sattinets and Tweelings, Diapers and Damasks, in proportion to their breadth and fineness.

INTAKERS FOR THIS FIELD.

Edinburgh,—Mr Thomas Brown merchant, at his warehouse, Bridge Street; and Mr Joseph Gray, at the lapping-house, Pleasance.
Lauder, —Mr Alexander Allan, merchant.
Earlston,—Mr Thomas Wilson, merchant.
Hawick, —Mrs Paisley, schoolmistress.
Selkirk, —Mr John Veitch, merchant.
Berwick,—Mr James Graham, merchant.
Cornhill,—Mr John Cramond, innkeeper.
Wooller, —Mr Thomson.
Kelso, —Mr James Crawfurd, merchant.
———, —Mr James Morton, Townhead.
Jedburgh,—Mr Borthwick.
And at the Field, by John Lyell.
At all which places, receipts will be given.
Not to be repeated.

Ruthven Bleachfield, Perth, 1787.

MELISS, BARLAND, AND COMPANY will bleach this season at the following prices, viz.

	per Yard.		per Yard.
900 warp and under at	2 d.	1700 and all above,	5 d.
1000 - 2	2½ d.	Diapers, -	3 d.
1100 and 1200	3 d.	Fine tweels & damasks,	4 d.
1300 and 1400	3½ d.	Cotton Diapers, long	
1500 - 2	4 d.	Lawns, & Cambrics,	3 d.
1600 - -	4½ d.		

All above yard wide, in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by

David Beatson hosier, head of Chalmers's Close, } Edinburgh,
James Burn merchant, Netherbow, }
James Stone, weaver, Cross Causeway,
Ninian Cunningham weaver, Citadel, Leith.
Robert Hutton merchant, Dunfermline.
Andrew Fernie merchant, Newburgh.
George Mitchell weaver, Nethergate, } Dundee.
Charles Allan, merchant, Arbroath.
James Peebles merchant, Inchture.
David Blair merchant, Cupar Angus.
Thomas Duncan merchant, Alyth.
Robert Macintyre merchant, Crieff.
John Fergus, at John Stewart's, Auchterarder.
James Inches merchant, Dunkeld.
John Macfarlane weaver, Moulin.
Robert Cormer merchant, Wick in Caithness.
Andrew Melliss, John Bisset, and Thomas Barland, Perth.

And by John Read at the Field.

At all which places Receipts will be given.

N. B. Melliss, Barland, and Co. make and sell Oyl of Vitriol on the lowest terms.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN MATHIE, Merchant in Greenock.

THAT at a general meeting of the said creditors held on the 6th March last, for the purpose of electing a trustee on the sequestrated estate of their debtor, John Fergusson, merchant in Glasgow, was unanimously chosen into that office; and having since obtained a confirmation by the Court of Session of his appointment, he does now, in terms of the statute under which the sequestration was awarded, require all the creditors of the said John Mathie to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the act, betwixt and the 9th day of October next, when the nine calander months from the date of the sequestration expire; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the sequestrated estate.

JOHN FERGUSSON.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN NUCCLE junior, Shipmaster in Alloa.

ROBERT BANKS jun. accomptant in Stirling, trustee chosen on the sequestrated estate of John Nuccle jun. at their general meeting on the 29th of March, and since confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Nuccle jun. to lodge with him their vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, on or before the 20th day of November next, being nine kalendar months from the date of the sequestration; certifying those who fail, that they will not be entitled to any part of the first division of the bankrupt's fubject. All persons indebted to the said John Nuccle jun. will please order payment immediately to Robert Banks jun. aforesaid, otherwise prosecutions will be commenced against them without delay.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of WILLIAM HEDRIDGE and THOMAS FENTON, Merchants in Ochterarder, having made out states of their subjects, request the creditors will meet within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Ochterarder, upon Monday the 16th of April current, when the said states, and other matters of importance relative to the management, will be laid before them. As very few affidavits have as yet been lodged with the trustees, it is expected the creditors will lodge them, betwixt and the said 16th of April, that they may not be cut out of a share of the first dividend.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS DONALD and COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of THOMAS DONALD, ROBERT DONALD, and HUGH COLQUHOUN, as Individuals.

THOMAS BELL, merchant in Glasgow, the interim factor, chosen by the creditors of Thomas Donald and Company, merchants in Glasgow, and of the Individual Partners, hereby requests the said creditors to meet at the house of Patrick Heron, vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 20th day of April next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of chusing a Trustee upon the said sequestrated estates, in the terms of the minutes of last meeting. And, as the Sheriff of Lanark has appointed Monday the 26th March current, and the three succeeding Mondays, as diets for the examination of the bankrupts, and others acquainted with their business, in the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, at one o,clock afternoon, the factor hereby invites the whole creditors of the company, and of the individual partners, to be present at the examinations, that they may have an opportunity of putting such questions as shall be judged of importance for rendering the discovery and surrender more complete.

Glasgow, }
20th March 1787. }

Farms in Berwick-shire to Let.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE Farm of STOBSWOOD, and BLACKRIG; and the Farm of LEES at Martinmas next.—These farms lie in the parish of Langton, and shire of Berwick. The farm of Stobswood, including a part of Dunse Common, consists of above 1300 acres, more than one half of which is arable. The farm of Blackrig consists of 600 acres, partly arable, partly pasture; and the farm of Lees consists of 800 acres, arable and pasture.

The farms will be shown by the herd at Stobswood; and Bailie James Edmonstone at Lauder, or John Robertson, writer in Edinburgh, will receive in proposals, and are empowered to let the farms.

FARMS TO LET.

TO be LET upon Grassums, and for such term of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday 1788, the following FARMS, all lying in the county of Peebles, viz.

Parish of STOBO.

Farms.	Possessors.	Rent.
EASTER HAPPREW,	James Gibson, L.	131 0 0
WESTER HAPPREW,	John Alexander,	158 0 0
Parish of NEWLANDS.		
NETHER DROCHIL,	Thomas Hall,	78 0 0
OVER DROCHIL,	Robert Symington,	43 0 0
WHITESIDE,	James Murray,	109 0 0
FLEMINGTON MILL,	James Murray,	90 0 0
Parish of PEEBLES.		
EDSTON,	Alex. Horsburgh and John Salton,	149 0 0
JEDDERFIELD,	David Grieve,	18 4 0
Parish of LYNE.		
LYNE and HALLYNE,	Alexander Gray,	64 4 2
HAMILDEAN,	Alexander Gray,	71 5 0

N. B. The three last mentioned farms may be entered to at Whitsunday first 1787.

Such persons as incline to become tacksmen of any of the above farms, will please give in their proposals to John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and none of the offers will be made public, excepting such as shall be accepted of.

N. B. The farms will be shown by John Hunter in Peebles, baron-officer of the estates.

AYR-SHIRE.

THE following Farms, belonging to Mr Alexander, lying within the parishes of Mauchline and Sorn, are to be LET in tack for nineteen years. Entry to the lands at Martinmas next, to the houses and grass at Whitsunday 1788.

HAUGHYET, consisting of about 80 acres, all inclosed and subdivided.—There is a good steading of Houses upon this Farm, which lies within a quarter of a mile of the town of Mauchline.

GRASSYARDS, 73 acres, most of it inclosed, with a new steading of Houses upon the lands.

HOLMSTOUN and RIDGATES, together contain upwards of 90 acres; and

DYKEFIELD,—about 90 acres.

These lands are all arable and capable of great improvement. The proprietor will inclose, and build good houses where wanting, and will also assist in liming.

There are good roads through all these farms, which lie in the neighbourhood of Ayr, Kilmarnock, Cumpeck, &c. with lime and coal within a short distance.

Offers for these farms will be received till Lammas next by Arthur Bruce the factor at Ballamyle.

N. B. None need apply, but such as are in circumstances to stock the lands sufficiently.

TO BE LET,

THE House of Easter Dalry, with the garden and inclosures adjoining, and containing in all about four Scots acres.

The house consists of ten rooms and kitchen, with other conveniences; and there are also a stable for four horses, coach house, &c.

The premises are situated near the toll bar, on the Corstorphine road, within a few minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.

The garden and inclosures may be entered to immediately, and the house at Whitsunday.

David Rentoul, gardener at Dalry, will show the house and grounds; and for further particulars apply to James Thomson, writer to the signet, Hanover-street.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

And entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE HOUSE of LESLIE, with the Garden and Pleasure-Ground, and as much inclosed Ground as the tenant chuses. The House is very large, consisting of above thirty apartments; and, both for elegance and accommodation, is one of the best in Scotland.—The furniture of the principal rooms is suited to the house. Its situation is noble and romantic, being on a rising ground, between two rivers which join a little below it. The ground about the house is open, with large woods at a proper distance. The view from it is extensive and agreeable. It lies in the county of Fife, about seven miles north from Kinghorn, in a pleasant and plentiful country, and where there is game of all kinds at a small distance.

John Tait writer to the signet, Park-Place, Edinburgh, will receive proposals for a lease.

The premisses will be shown by Alexander Gib, the baron-officer at Leslie.

GRASING IN ROSS-SHIRE TO LET.

To be Let, and entered to at the term of Whitsunday or Martinmas next, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

THAT rich, well known, and extensive Grasing of CASTLECRAIG, DUNSKEATH, and ANNAT, lying along the sea-coast, in the parish of Nigg, and county of Ross. This grazing is remarkable for fattening black cattle, sheep, or horses, and abounds with excellent shelter, having woods and plantations interspersed in different parts of it. The run is most healthy for all kinds of cattle, and the grass sweet and wholesome. It is sufficiently fenced by a new stone wall lately built, which surrounds the whole bounds. None of the grounds to be broke up by the plough.

Any person intending to take this grasing may correspond with Alexander Ross, Esq; of Cromarty, Golden Square, London, the proprietor, or with Walter Ross, his factor, at Cromarty.

Sheep Grazings and Farms

IN ROSS-SHIRE.

TO be LET and entered upon at Whitsunday next, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, several FARMS on the estate of Tulloch, viz.

I. The Lands of KILLICHOAN, with the Tain Fishings, lying along the north shore of the frith of Cromarty, within a mile of Dingwall and Fairntoth, which affords an excellent market for the produce of the farm.—The lands consist of 131 acres of arable and green pasture, and 51 acres of muir pasture, or thereby; they are of a rich loamy soil, capable, when improved, of producing weighty crops of all kinds of grain and grasses. The proprietor is willing to be at the expence of inclosing and dressing up the farm, and of building a steading of Offices to accommodate an *improving* tenant, for a reasonable interest for his outlays, added to the present rent, which is 60 l. Sterling.

II. The GRAZINGS of STRATHSKEA, lying within two miles of Dingwall, and twelve miles of Inverness and Fort George. These are among the best sheep-grazings in Ross-shire, and may be turned out to great account by such as understand that business.

III. Sundry smaller arable and Pasture FARMS, adjoining to the town of Dingwall.

Proposals, in writing, to be received by Duncan Davidson, Esq; merchant in John Street, near Bedford Row, London, the proprietor; by Mr Patrick Reid, at Tulloch, by Dingwall, his factor, who will shew the lands, &c.; and by Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet, in Edinburgh.

Inn or Stage at Dalnacardoch to Let.

THE well-known frequented INN, built under the direction of the late Board of Trustees for managing the Forfeited Estates at Dalnacardoch, part of the estate of Lochgary, being the next stage on the great military road from Blair of Athol to Inverness, with the Farm, Inclosures, and Hill-pasture thereto belonging, are to be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon. The tenant's entry to commence at Whitsunday first, when the same becomes void by the voluntary removal of the widow of the late tenant.

This stage is so well frequented and known to all travellers to the north of Scotland by the Highland road, for its many conveniencies and accommodation by the complete and elegant manner in which the house and square of offices have been built and finished with stone and lime and slated roof, at a high expence, and also the stone-inclosures, that it may be deemed superfluous to give any pompous description either of the situation or accommodation for travellers and Noblemen and Gentlemen who resort to it, even from England, during the shooting season, as well as the great extent and range of pasture ground for enabling the possessor to hold a stock of black cattle and sheep. And therefore it becomes only necessary to say in general, that it is perhaps one of the completest and best accommodated of any of the Highland stages in the north of Scotland. And as the proprietor is desirous to have a person properly qualified to occupy such a place, so as to keep up the character of the Stage, and give satisfaction to travellers, this public intimation is made.

Persons intending to offer will please apply to William Macdonald writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, or to Alexander Stewart, at Miln-town of Drumacheine, the factor.

SUBJECTS IN FALKIRK TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Christie, vintner, Falkirk, on Thursday the 3d of May 1787, betwixt twelve and two o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

L. O. I.

THat new slate-roofed House at Westburn-bridge of Falkirk, on the south side of and fronting the street, three stories high, consisting of nine fire rooms, three on each flat, besides closets. Present rent 7 l. 12 s. Sterling.

II.—Another new slate-roofed house adjoining the above house, three stories high, consisting of six fire rooms, besides closets, two of which rooms on each flat, with a garden at the back of said house. Present rent 6 l. 10 s.

These subjects are pleasantly situated, having the burn running by the west side thereof, are of easy access, and the rooms and closets are convenient and well lighted.

III.—Two new low tiled Houses at the south end of and on a line with the last-mentioned house, fronting the burn on the west; one of them used for making candles, the other for making soap; one consists of two fire rooms, and the other may be easily converted into three fire rooms. Present rent 3 l. 10 s. Sterling.

All these subjects are at present very low rented, and would easily set for 30 l. Sterling. There is a road of nine feet breadth betwixt them and the burn.

Mr John Hunter, writer to the signet, or Mr Robert Stark, writer in Camelon, near Falkirk, will inform as to further particulars; and the subjects will be shown by the possessors.

Earl of Elgin's Lime Works,

At Charlestown, by Dunfermline.

THE Burning of Lime having again commenced at this work, the public may depend on a regular and punctual supply by sea carriage of the following articles, and at the customary established rates, viz.

LIME SHELLS, at nine pence halfpenny per boll, with a penny more on every ten bolls in name of shipping charge, making four pounds Sterling for each hundred bolls, free on board.

SLACKED LIME, at five shillings and three pence Sterling per chalder of eighteen bolls, being so low as three pence halfpenny per boll, free on board.

LIMESTONE, shipped free on board at eighteen pence per ton, with the customary shipping charge and anchorage.

N. B. Lime Shells will continue to be manufactured and shipped from the date hereof till Martinmas next, and Slacked Lime and Limestone are shipped at this work all the year round; the whole for ready money, or good bills on Edinburgh at short dates.

Letters and commissions addressed as usual to John Grant at Charlestown by Dunfermline, will be duly attended to; all possible punctuallity will be studied, and the utmost attention will be paid to the interest of the numerous friends and customers of the work wherever they reside, or whatever be their rank or station; while shipmasters favouring the work may depend upon the utmost civil usage, and the strictest justice in regard to their proper loading births, conform to the established regulations; and they will receive the common encouragement in point of freight, without respect of persons.

N. B. As the great bulk of orders transmitted through the season, fall to be executed in June, July, and August yearly, and particularly in June; as many of these orders in time past, have not been sent till the goods were just wanted, which frequently put it out of the Managers power either to give a distinct answer, or to serve such customers to their time; in order to remedy this inconveniency as much as the nature of the trade will admit, the said John Grant earnestly begs that customers may be pleased to favour him with their orders as early as possible, and that all new customers when they send up orders, may particularly mention their proper designations, and place of residence, with the full address of the letters to be sent them, that such letters may go safe. *Office at Charlestown, 10th March 1787.*

A Brewery and other Subjects.

To be SOLD within John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 2d of May next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THAT large and commodious BREWERY, lying in Portsburgh, lately belonging to the deceased Mr John Straton, brewer there, and now in the occupation of Mr Richard Sommerville, brewer; consisting of a brew-house, store-houses, malt-barn, lofts, and two kilns, one whereof fitted up for drying brown malt, and the other for drying pale malt; together with a set of machinery for the purpose of raising water and grinding malt.

As also, the Large TENEMENT of HOUSES, Garden, and Pertinents, possessed by the said Mr Richard Sommerville and others, adjoining to the said Brewery. Behind the brewery there is a stance for a house, with a piece of garden ground, which, from its vicinity to the Lothian road, will render it a very eligible situation, when the alterations of the bill for improving the city and environs take place.

Mr Sommerville will shew the premisses; and the progress of writs and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of James Monro writer, St James's Square, Edinburgh.

Lands at Invereik to Sell.

To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 25th April 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THESE 9 acres 1 rood and 28 falls of the Lands of INVERESK, with the teinds belonging to and possessed by William Paterson, farmer in Newbigging, lying on the east side of the road to Carberry. The lands have been in the proprietor's natural possession for many years past, but if set in tack for a term of years, would give 30 l. Sterling of rent. There is an excellent free-stone quarry in the above lands, which was lately opened, and may be wrought to great advantage.

For particulars, apply to George Martin or Thomas Smith writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh, to whom any person chusing to make a private bargain may apply.

SALE OF

Johnston, Heithat, and Brandriggs,

IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Isaac Mollinder, vintner in Lockerby, on Wednesday the 9th day of May next, between the hours of eleven and twelve mid-day,

The LANDS of JOHNSTON, called JOHNSTON MAINS, with the pertinents, lying within the parish of Eskdalemuir, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

AS ALSO,

The Five-merk Land of HEITHAT and BRANDRIGGS, lying within the parish of Hutton, and sheriffdom aforesaid.

The lands of Johnston are situated on the water of Esk, between Hawick and Langholm, about an equal distance from each.—The present rent is only about 40 l. but a considerable rise may be expected on the purchaser's entry, which may be immediately, as there are no tacks on the lands.

The lands of Heithat and Brandriggs are also situated in a very pleasant country, very extensive, and capable of great improvement.—They contain 400 Scots acres, whereof about 80 acres are arable, of an exceeding good soil.—The remaining 320 acres, excellent pasture ground. They lie within 5 or 6 miles of two different limestone quarries, and about the same distance from Lockerby and Ecclefechan, both market towns, through which the turnpike road passes; and about two thirds of the lands are inclosed with a stone dyke. The present rent is 90 l. Sterling but a considerable rise may be expected on these lands, as the tack is expired.

Further information may be got, by applying to George Graham of Grahamshall, the factor, and the tenants will show the grounds.

The progress of writs, which is clear, the rental and measurement of the lands, may be seen in the hands of John Gordon, and Alexander Abercrombie, writers to the signet, to whom proposals may be made for a private bargain, which they have power to conclude between and the day of sale.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgowshire.

TO be SOLD within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 13th day of April, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of BORMY, *alias* BALVORMY, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage in the parish and sheriffdom of Linlithgow, consisting of about 339 Scots acres, whereof 21 are planted. The whole are inclosed and subdivided into 15 inclosures, with stone dykes and sunk fences, excepting a few acres called the *Glebe*, possessed by the Rev. Mr Oliver.

The lands lie within two miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate, and within one mile of coal, and a quarter of a mile of a lime draw-kiln.

There are two lime quarries, and lime-stone in other parts of the lands; also a good free stone quarry.

There are no tacks on the lands; the grass parks are let from year to year. The lands in the proprietor's possession may be entered to at Martinmas, or the separation of the crop.

The grounds may be greatly improved at a moderate expence, as little more has hitherto been done than the inclosing and planting.

The conditions of sale, title-deeds, and the plan of the estate, will be shown by John Gray writer to the signet, who has power to sell by private bargain; and the grounds will be shown by James Binnie at Bormy.

INVERNESS.

TO be LET in Lease, for such number of years as shall be agreed on, and entered into at the term of Whitsunday next, the Lands of DRUMCHARDINY, in one or in separate Farms as offerers may incline, lying in the parish of Kirkhill, and shire of Inverness, being the richest part of the district of the Aird. The lands consist of upwards of 357 English acres, whereof 255 are arable, the remaining green improveable pasture, and comprehend also a valuable salt mark.

These lands are six English miles distant from the town of Inverness, and three from Beauly, pleasantly situated on the Moray Frith, which renders a water carriage safe and commodious. The great county road runs through the middle of the above lands, which are known to possess every advantage in soil and situation that an enterprising or industrious farmer could desire, either for pleasure or emolument.

There is a rich Lime Work carrying on for the benefit of the public, within a mile of the lands.

For further particulars application may be made to Captain Fraser of Fanellan at Inverness, or to William Dunbar writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

Lands in the County of Linlithgow

FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 13th of April curt. within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in whole, or in lots.

The Lands of EASTER CARRIBBER, WOODEND of Carribber, Upper and Nether KETTLESTON, the Farm and Lands of KETTLESTON-MILN, KETTLESTONBRAEHEAD, Lands of CRAIGEND, CALDHAME, and WESTER KILTLY, consisting of 566 acres; and the FEU-DUTIES of the Lands of Bealfyde, Kettleston-Mains, and Woodcockdale, amounting to 31 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling, with the Teinds of the Lands of Easter Carribber and Craigend, in the parishes of Linlithgow and Torphichen.

These lands are most delightfully situated in a pleasant country, eighteen miles distant from Edinburgh, and the greatest part of them within one mile of Linlithgow. The grounds are mostly inclosed, and subdivided into convenient inclosures, the lands being set upon inclosing leases.—There is a thriving natural Wood upon Carribber; on which land there is a beautiful romantic situation for a house.

The rent, after deducting public burdens, is above 200 l. exclusive of the value of the wood.—Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county.

If the lands are not sold together, they will be exposed in the following lots:

I. Craigend—lying within two miles and a half of the burgh of Linlithgow, half a mile of the town of Torphichen, and two miles of Bathgate.

II. Easter Carribber, and Woodend of ditto—pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Avon, within two miles of Linlithgow; the turnpike-road from Cleugh iron-work to Borrowstounness runs through these lands.

III. Kettleston-Mill—lying within a mile of Linlithgow, and contiguous to the two following lots.

IV. Upper and Nether Kettlestons.

V. Kettleston-Braehead.

IV Caldhame—lying within a mile of Linlithgow. The great road from that burgh to Mid-Calder runs through these lands.

VII. Wester Kiltly—lies within a mile of Linlithgow, and the great road leading from that to Bathgate runs alongside of these lands.

The whole of the lands are set at a very low rent, and there are Lime-works contiguous to all of them, and good roads leading thereto.

The rental, title-deeds, and plan of the lands, are in the hands of William Lumsdaine, clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Mr James Taylor, writer in Linlithgow, any person wishing for further information may apply.—Mr Taylor will show rentals, and inform of a proper person to point out the grounds.

SALE OF

Lands, Superiorities, and Feu-duties,

In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 27th of June 1787 years, between five and six afternoon,

NEWTON.

The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot, within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good market towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improveable; and there is limestone in the grounds and marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres Scots measure—Holds blench of the Crown—Stands valued in the Cess-books of the county at 853 l.—And there are upon it, a great number of fine old trees, of considerable value, some natural wood; several most delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries both in the grounds and in the neighbourhood.

NETHER CHATTO & EDDLESCLEUGH.

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDDLESCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby; hold blench off the Crown; and stand valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

RICCALTOWN & MIDDLEKNOWS.

The Lands of RICCALTOWN and MIDDLEKNOWS, lying in the parish of Oxnam.

These lands contain upwards of 1500 acres Scotch measure; hold blench of the Crown; and stand valued in the Cess-book of the county at 1091 l. 13 s. 4 d.

The lands of Nether Chatto and Eddlescleugh, Riccaltown and Middleknows, are all excellent sheep farms, well known to be superior in quality to most, and inferior to none in Scotland.

HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, & PLACE GRADEN.

The Lands of HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso, contains 820 acres Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench off the Crown; and is valued in the Cess-books of the county at 586 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good, and very improveable; and there is great plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

LONGLEE & GILLIESTONGUES.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES, lying in the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas; consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh. The great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Jedburgh, runs thro' it. The soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there are upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.—And,

SUPERIORITY OF PENDREICH.

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of PITTENDREICH or PENDREICH, lying in the parish of Lasswade, and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, plans and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr, writer to the signet; to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

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